MAJOR P. F. D'MELLOW.—I appreciate the reply of the Hon'ble Minister. Will he be pleased to call for a report where recognised schools already in possession of playgrounds are being taxed in this manner tending to discriminate between those who have playgrounds and those who do not have them ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I will certinly take this matter into consideration.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA.—How many educational institutions in Bangalore City, have got their own playgrounds ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I want a separate question for that.

Belgaum Civil Hospital

20. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of doctors working at present in the Belgaum Civil Hospital;

(*b*) the number of vacancies existing now in the said Hospital;

(*c*) when the vacancirs are intended to be filled up;

(*d*) whether the Civil Surgeon of the said Hospital is a E.N.T. Specialist?

A.—Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health.)—

(*a*) 21.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(d) No.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Supplementary to (*a*) May I know whether honorary doctors are included in 21?

†Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Honorary doctors are excluded from it.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is there any cancer expert doctor in Belgaum Civil Hospital?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—I want notice to answer that question.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—How many indoor patients are there in Belgaum Civil Hospital ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—For that also, I want notice.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—How many patients are entrusted to a doctor ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—One doctor is assigned for 5 or 6 patients there, since it is an institution attached to the Medical College.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact that the Civil Surgeon of Belgaum is not a surgeon but is an eye specialist ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Yes, because there are surgeons from honorary side and so an Ophthalmist has been posted there.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Sir, I have got a point of order to question No. 21. So, this question may be taken up after the question hour. It will be seen from the reply to this question that Sri B. Vittaldas Shetty is going to answer this question. He being a private member, cannot answer it because he does not come under the definition of Minister and there is no definition of 'Minister of State' under the Rules of Procedure. He may be a Minister only to draw the salary and allowances under the Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Act but he is not entitled to reply in this House. So, I have an objection and this matter may be taken up for elaborate discussion after the question hour.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The chair has got some discretionary power to permit the Minister of State to give the reply. Recently, rules have also been amended.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Unless the rules are amended, how can he be treated as a Minister? Please read the definition.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I know the definition, but recently, the rules have been amended.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Somebody else other than Sri B. Vittaldas Shetty may be asked to reply the question.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Speaker can permit him to give the reply.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—This may be taken up after the Question Hour.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The Question may be held over. Unless we are also aware of the amended rules, you cannot permit any question to be answered by a Minister of State.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, I rise to a point of Order. I have been trying to catch your eye for quite some time. I request the Chair to see this side also. The Point of Order raised by the Hon' ble member.....

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, it is a reflection on the Chair. He should not be permitted to address the Chair in this manner.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ರೂಲಿಂಗ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಯಾರು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Smt. LEELAVATHI RAI.—When the hon'ble Member to put the question is absent, how can there be any discussion at all ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್ ಕಂಠಿ.—ನಾನು ಎದ್ದು ನಿಂತಿದ್ದಾಗ ತಾವು ಆ ಕಡೆ ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಿರಿ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—During Question Hour, time is very aluable. I will take up this matter in the end.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, when you allow the other side to speak, why not I be allowed to speak?

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—The Hon'ble member cannot raise a Point of Order to a Point of Order.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I am objecting to the Point of order raised.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—This is a matter concerning the House and the Speaker.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಾನು ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಆಫ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು. ಅನಂತರ ಅವರ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಲೋಪವನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್ ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ನೀವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಲೋ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಅಲೋ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. It is a reflection on the Chair.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I want to know the Ruling of the Chair on this Point of Order.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The rules have got the force of Law Now rules have been amended.

Starting of Polytechnic and Industrial Training School at Tumkur

22. Sri GANGABOVI (Gulur).—

Will the Minister for Educatoin be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for the dealy in implementing the proposal of 1963 of starting a Polytechnic School for conducting Diploma Classes and of starting an Industrial Training School for giving industrial training at Tumkur;

(*b*) the reasons for starting such schools elsewhere while ignoring the proposal to open the same at Tumkur ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) *and* (*b*) *Starting of a Polytechnic at Tumkur :*—

(i) The Polytechnic was started at Tumkur from the year 1958-59. Hence the question of delay in this behalf does not arise.

Starting of an Industrial Training Institute at Tumkur :—

(ii) The delay is due to financial stringency and the need to ensure balanced regional development under Plan Schemes.